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Our Case No. 9281-4274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Hideki Kondo)

Serial No. 10/068,432)

Filing Date: February 6, 2002)

For: Waveguide for Microwave Device)

) Examiner: Benny Lee

) Group Art Unit No.: 2817

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

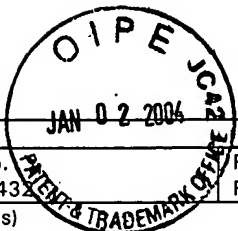
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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		TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No. 9281/4274
Serial No. 10/068,432	Filing Date February 6, 2002	Examiner Benny Lee	Group Art Unit 2817	
Inventor(s) Hideki Kondo				
Title of Invention WAVEGUIDE FOR MICROWAVE DEVICE				

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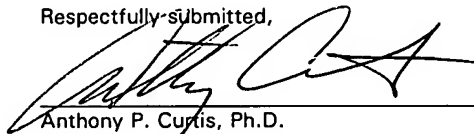
Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (12pp.); 1 Formal Drawing Sheet and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	9	Minus	20	0	x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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